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**RE: October 2005 Restoration Plan for the Clark Fork River and Blackfoot River
Near Milltown Dam**

To whom it may concern:

The State of Montana is pleased to provide its October 2005, *Restoration Plan for the Clark Fork River and Blackfoot River Near Milltown Dam* to you. The State would like to emphasize that this is a preliminary draft of the restoration plan for the restoration work that is planned near the Milltown Dam. Although, this document has received review by the State and the other natural resource Trustees and has undergone a peer review process, substantial work remains to be completed on the design before the State can implement this plan.

We would like to direct you to peer reviewer's comments located in Appendix N of the *October 2005 Restoration Plan for the Clark Fork River and Blackfoot River Near Milltown Dam*. The peer review panel consisted of four recognized experts. Their comments and recommendations have been incorporated into the current draft of the restoration plan to the extent possible.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas H. Martin".

Douglas H. Martin
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